

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO
SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Assistance to Andhra Pradesh for
Irrigation and Flood Control**

*459. PROF. UMMAREDDY
VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of
WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made by the Union
Government to the Government of Andhra
Pradesh for irrigation and flood control pur-
poses during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the allocation made has
been fully utilised by the State Government;
and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-
SOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN
SHUKLA): (a) A Statement is laid on the
Table of the House.

(b) and (c). The expenditure incurred
by the State Government during each of the
last three years has been more than the
approved plan allocation because the State
Government has spent large amount of
money on unproved projects also.

STATEMENT

*Statement Indicating Approved Outlays and the Expenditure incurred during each of the
last Three Financial Years on Irrigation and Flood Control Purposes in Andhra Pradesh.*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Plan outlay (in Rs. crores)</i>	<i>Expenditure (in Rs. crores)</i>	<i>Expenditure on projects not yet approved (in Rs. crores)</i>
1988-89	300.00	331.62	103.39
1989-90	300.00	328.38	122.13
1990-91	300.00	340.61	97.02

T.V. Programmes by Private Agencies

*460. SHRI M. V.
CHANDRASEKHARA
MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA
PRASA):

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are con-
sidering to engage private agencies on a
time slot basis to produce programmes for

the second channel till the recommenda-
tions of the Vardan and Damodaran Com-
mittees on competition in electronic media
are implemented;

(b) if so, the details of the agencies
which have shown interest;

(c) the time by which the Government is
likely to take a decision in this regard; and

(d) the extent to which the step taken by
the Government is likely to check the inva-
sion of foreign networks in the country?